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FOR HANDLING COMPLEX
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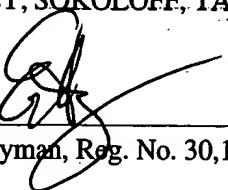
TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 13 sheets including 18 Figures. Applicant hereby authorizes any additional extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 or credit for any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMPLEX STRUCTURES

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a convention priority for the above-captioned application, namely German Patent Application No. DE 198 45 555.0 filed on October 2, 1998 and German Patent Application No. DE 199 08 204.9 filed on February 25, 1999.

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